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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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SUBJECT:SMITHSONIAN - FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: BELGRADE 1872

FOR AMBASSADOR TOON FROM WILLIAM BLUE, AMERICAN REVOLUTION
BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

1. SMITHSONIAN DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT PRESENTATION FROM
MACEDONIA PLANNED FOR JULY 1974. FIELD WORKERS SHOULD
LEAVE IMMEDIATELY BUT STILL AWAITING REPLY FROM GOY.

2. SMITHSONIAN WOULD LIKE TO SECURE: 1) YUGOSLAV PER-
MISSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO DO FIELD WORK IN MACEDONIA
AND 2) FUNDING COMMITMENT FROM YUGOSLAVIA FOR THIS
SUMMER. IF NO FUNDING COMMITMENT, SMITHSONIAN REQUESTS
PERMISSION FOR KOENIG AND RAIM TO DEPART FOR YUGOSLAVIA
ON APRIL 25 REGARDLESS.

3. APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY CAN GIVE IN CON-
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TACTING FAISECTC OFFICIALS SUTLOVIC AND KAVCIC-BOZEVIC.

SEVEN OTHER COUNTRIES ALREADY COMMITTED; YUGOSLAVIA ONLY
UNCERTAINTY.

4. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT WILL BE HAPPY TO CONVEY
AMBASSADOR'S RESPONSE TO MR. BLUE VIA THIS CHANNEL. KISSINGER

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